TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From All Parts of the World.

A RUSSO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

England Preparing to Land Indian Troops in Egypt.

RENEWAL OF PEACE HOPES.

Italy Has No Fear of the Future.

ENGLAND'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, May 6, 1878.

A special despatch from Alexandria to the Standard reports that preparations are making to disembark Indian troops at Port Said and Suez, and measures are being taken to secure the transit of three English iron-clads, which are expected at Port Said on Tuesday.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN EGYPT.

A special despatch to the Lally News from Alexandria says Admiral Hornby, with the iron-clads Minotaur, Defence, Black Prince and Pallas, is expected at Port Said on Tuesday. The situation is creating great excitement in Egypt. It is generally believed that arrangements have been conciuded to land Indian troops there. FOR SURZ DIRECT.

The Times of India, of Calcutta, states that an expedition will sail for Suez.

A RUSSO-TURKISH UNDERSTANDING.

A Russo-Turkish Convention has been concluded arranging for the return of the Turkish refugees to their homes. Only these will be sent back at present who belong to localities occupied by Russians outside of the principality of Bulgaria. Russian troops will accompany the refugees to protect them and restore their property. The expenses will be borne by Turkey. The position of Sadyk Pacha, Chief of the Ministry, is shaken. FURTHER ABOUT THE CONVENTION.

The Vienna Political Correspondence publishes the following despatch from Bucharest:—"It is understood that Russia has proposed a new military convention by which she will be empowered to con struct camps at Plojesti and Fokschani, engaging in return to remove the headquarters and other establishments connected with the troops from Bucharest. Roumants, up to the present time, has refused assent."

A DANGEROUS DELAY. A special despatch, dated Constantinople, Friday, says Safvet Pacha has persuaded General Todleben to grant a six days' delay in regard to the evacuation of Schumla and Varna only.

TURKS EVACUATE ARTVIN. The Turks have evacuated Artvin, in the Pacha lic of Trebizond. This is considered the commencement of the execution of the treaty of Sa-NOT CONCEDING ENOUGH

The Times Vienna correspondent says the Turks have not even deemed the offer which the Russians apparently made to retire beyond Tchataldja sufficient compensation for the evacuation of the fortresses. They point to other unfilled treaty stipulations, the non-return of the Ottoman prisoners and the constant reinforcement of the Russian army, only sick and wounded being sent home, and allege that part of the Russian Asiatic army has already landed at Burgus. The Turks are unlikely to yield easily in regard to

A despatch to the Times from San Stefano savs:-Nothing has been decided as to the transfer of the Russian headquarters from this place, reports

to the contrary notwithstanding." DRAWING BACK.
A portion of the Russians at San Stefano have

withdrawn to HademkoL MORE CONFIDENCE. The Agence Russe, of St. Petersburg, says a much better impression prevails respecting the prospect of the negotiations. It is rumored that the ap-

proaching arrival of Count Schouvagoff here on visit is connected with a iriendly exchange of views resulting from the pourparters between London and St. Petersburg. THE CHATTER RESUMED. The Berlin correspondent of the Times states that

Russia has sent fresh communications to London and Vienna specifying the concessions she is willing to grant and again expressing her willingness t enter into special negotiations. The Times Vienna correspondent says the m

direct and the shortest way seems to have been chosen for the resumption of the pourpariers namely, through Lord Augustus Lottus. EFFECT OF THE BRITISH REPLY.

The correspondent confirms the report that England's first reply produced a favorable impression at St. Petersburg.

AWAITING ENGLAND'S ANSWER. It is believed in well informed circles that Count Schouvaloff will shortly go to St. Petersburg for a lew days. The object of his visit is unknown, but is assumed to be important.

SOMETHING DEFINITE. Some say he will not come unless he can bring some definite proposals from the British government. It is known here that the negotiations for a Congress continue, but extreme reserve is mair

ENGLAND STILL INSISTS. The Times correspondent at Vienna intimates that England has not abandoned her claim in regard to the submission of the whole treaty, but has at most consented to enter into an exchange of ideas concerning the ments of the treaty while the pour parters to find a formula for the Congress con-

The few days delay, anticipated by the Agence Russe on Thursday, in obtaining any news of the renewed negotiations is explained by the supposition that negotiations on the above and on the withdrawn: from Constantinople were proceeding simultaneously, so that the understand-ing about one will depend on that arrived at about

GOSSIP FROM CONSTANTINOPLE. Telegrams from Constantinople state that Moukh-tar, Osman and Mehemet All Pachas have gone to

San Stelano A special envoy has gone to Batoum with instruc-

tions for Dervish Pacha from the Porte. Prince Labanoff, the new Ambassador to the Porte, is expected to leave St. Petersburg on Tuesday. Chakir Pacha will start thither on the 13th SERVIA MOVING ON.

Servian detachments are advancing gradually towards the Prisrend, Mitrovitza and Salonica railway. At Uskup their progress has been im peded by the guerilia warfare of the Mohamedan

AUSTRO-HUNGARY IN ACCORD. It is officially announced at Vienna that the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers have come to an agreement on the Austro-Hungarian compromise.

PURTUER ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT. Vienna correspondents confirm the report that an agreement has been reached between

the Ministries relative to the Austro-Hungarian compromise. There seems to be some doubt whether the Parliaments will ratify the compro-mise, but the balance of opinion is that they will.

COUNT ANDRASSY WANTS THE MONEY. The compromise will be submitted to Parliament for ratification next week. Count Andrassy, at the Cabinet council, said the realization of the vote of credit was argently required to give power for speedily concentrating troops on the Transyl-vanian and Bosnian frontiers,

A BILL FOR IT. Vienna Saturday evening papers say it is posi-tively stated in Parliamentary circles that the government will shortly introduce a bill relative to the means of covering the credit of 60,000,000 florins (\$30,000,000).

A FAMINE IN EASTERN RUSSIA. A report is current in Vienna that a famine prevails in Eastern Russia.

ITALY'S POSITION DEFINED. Count Corti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to an interpellation in the Italian Senate on Saturday, said news received during the past two days encouraged hopes of the maintenance of peace. The government were not chargeable with excessive timidity, but Italy had no need to be constantly agitating in order to maintain her position as a Great Power. The government would not fall to

protect the interests of the country while main taining scrupulous impartiality. The Senate unanimously passed a vote of con fidence.

HONORS TO AN EX-BLOCKADE BUNNER. Hobart Pacha dined with the Queen at Windson Castle on Saturday.

The British government has ordered a million pounds weight of lint and other appliances for

RECEPTION OF THE GRAND DURY. The Grand Duke Nicholas, whose arrival at St. Petersburg was announced yesterday, was enthusiastically received. OUR PLAG ABROAD.

The United States man-of-war Vandalia has left La Valetta, Malta, for Smyrna to relieve the Marion. GENERAL GRANT AT TURIN.

General Grant has arrived in Turin. FATHER CURCI'S POSITION.

The Paris Union publishes a retractation by Father Curei, in which he declares that he entirely dheres to all the teachings of the Church respect ing the temporal power of the Pope.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL DRUM ORDERED TO DUTY IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.].

Washington, May 5, 1878.
Assistant Adjutant General Drum has arrived in Washington, and will be assigned to duty in the War Department, This assignment is preliminary, it is said, to his eventual promotion to the position of Adjusant General upon the retirement of General Townsend, who, it is expected, will soon avail himself of the privilege accruing from his nearly lovy years of

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 5, 1878. Mary Pierce, colored, was shot in the head this evening by her husband, John Pierce, who then attempted to shoot himself, but only inflicted a scalp wound. The woman will probably die. The man is in lail.

SOUTH CHICAGO WOOLLEN MILLS.

STATEMENT OF LOSSES AND INSURANCES. CHICAGO, May 5, 1878.

Woollen Mills is from \$150,000 to \$174,000. This includes the building machinery and stock. There is the machinery and \$30,000 on stock in the following companies:-Northwestern National, Boylston, of Boston; Neptune, of Boston; Enterprise, of Cit natl; Manufacturers', of Boston; Springueld Pire and Now York, \$2,000 each; Fanouli Hall, Vitginia State, Virginia Firo and Marine; Merchants', of New Jersey; Detroit Fire and Marine;
Merdenden, of Connectiout; Germanis, of New Jersey;
Ben Franklin, Mollville, Lycoming, Allemania, Fireman's Fund of New York; Mooile Underwriters',
Kekia, of Wiscodsin; Commonwealth Shoe and
Lesther, of Boston; Roger Williams, Granice and
Citizens', of Missouri, \$1,500 ach; Newark City, Toledo, German, of lilinois; New York Central, Hudson, Aurora, of Cincinnati; Franklin, Security, of
New Hayon; Mercantile, of Obic; Adriatic, Procecut,
Lacaster, Kenton, Amezon, Columbus, Fairfield,
Mississippi Valley and Newark Fire, \$1,000 cach;
Lacastes Generale, \$3,500; Quoon, \$3,000; Fire Association, American Fire, Boston, Underwriters', Royal
Canadian and Stanuard, \$2,500 each; German, of
Pennsylvania, and Franklin, of West Virginia, \$1,250
each. Now York, \$2,000 each; Fanouit Hall, Vis-Pennsylvania, and Franklin, of West Virginia, \$1,250 cach.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 5, 1878. During the past week attachments have issued, at he instance of banks and individual creditors, egainst the Border City Mills to the aggregate of \$273.0 0 the Sagamore Mills, \$100,000; the Union Mills, \$303,300; the estate of Nathan Durfee, \$400,000; of George T. Hattneway, \$100,000; of H. B. Durice, \$24,000; the Massasott Stoum Mills, \$53,200; and against various directors of the Border City and Union Mills, \$53,000, making a grand total of \$1,272,500.

WESTERN F. EIGHT RATES.

(HICAGO, III., May 5, 1878. The report of the committee appointed to adjust Southwestern rates has been adopted by the association. The combined roads are designated as "The Southwestern Railway Association." By the terms of the agreement the Culcago roads are entited to corty-dwe per cent of the gross business; the St. Louis roads to the same, and the Haupibal and St. Louis roads to the same, and the Hampibal and St.
Joseph to ten per cent. This applies to all tonings to
or through Kabasa City, Leavenworth, St. Joseph
and Atchison on the west, or to or through
St. Louis, Louisians, Hannibal, Quincy, Davenport, Burington or Chicago on the east. The associated lines are to charge full local rates on Colorado
business. Any road receiving more than its alloted
proportion may retain forty per cent of the carnings
therefrom. The Wabash road is recognized as the
Eastern connection of the Hannibal and St. Joseph
road. The organization is to continue until January
next.

The following are the rates on West-bound freight The following are the rates on West-bound freight from Chicago:—First class, 85 cents per 100 pounds; accoud class, 70 cents; third class, 45 cents; fourth class, 30 cents; special, 25 cents. From St. Louis the rates are:—First class, 55 cents; second class, 50 cents; third class, 35 cents; iourth class, 25 cents; apecial, 10 cents; a

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

er. Louis, Mo., May 5, 1878. A meeting of representatives of the Ohio and Mis sissipp, Vandalia, Chicago, Alton, Wabash and Instanapolis and St. Louis ratiroads was held here or Saturday to consider how best to protect their interests against the cutting of rates by the Chicago roads to the East. The result was the establishment of a new tarif, to go into effect on Monday, May 6, as follows:—On grain and articles classed with grain, 23 cents for 100 to New Y.rk, which is a reduction of 6 cents—intermed atto nave a corresponding reduction, Us fourth class freight rates were reduced from 35 to 29 cents to New York, 27 cents to Philadelphia, 26 to Baltimore and 33 to all New England points.

FAREWELL CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. May 5, 1878. Services were held in the Catholic Cathedral, on High street, for the last time to-day, and Bishop Hendricksen gave them the character of farewell exer-cises. The edifice, built forty years ago, is to be do-molished and a spiendid new cathedral erected on its

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

BALMHORE, May 5, 1878. The temperapes revival in this city and various portions of the State, under the active agency of the State Temperance A'hauce and other organizations, continues unabated. Mr. Neal Dow, of Maine, ad dressed a large audience at Hoy's Temperance later nacle to-night, and a large number signed the piedge.

B'NAI B'RITH.

NEW URLEANS, May 5, 1878. The Convention of the District Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rath met to-lay at 04d Hall. About one hundred and seventy-uve delegates and grand officers were present from the States of Alabams, Arkansas, Florida, Louisians, Missinsippi, Tennessee and Texas. They will continue in season four days.

RUSSIANS - IN AMERICA.

on the Maine Coast.

ARR. VAL OF RUSSIAN AGENTS

American Steamship Men to Co-operate.

THE CIMBRIA TO DEPART.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

BALTIMORE. May 4, 1578. The following extremely important information comes from an authority which can scarcely be questioned. Two special agents of the Russian government arrived in this country yesterday, bearing authority from the Emperor to select immediately fast steam vessels suitable for privateering purposes. These agents arrived at New York on the steamship Germanic, from Liverpool, which came in yesterday, and their names appear on the passenger list as A. Grippenberg and H. W. Hunt.

A BROTHER OF THE COUNT.

The former is a brother of the commander of the steamer Cimbria, now lying on the Maine coast. He is a Finn and is an officer in the Russian navy, said to be of high rank.

AN AMERICAN

The other gentleman is a resident of Rostor He has been four months in Russia, and comes back to America accredited with powers to assist in examining and selecting steamers to be fitted out as privateers. The two officials were met at the steamer's wharf by a well known American shipbuilder who recently made a quiet tour to Russia, and who is known to serve the government of the Czar by giving the benefit of his knowledge of American ships which may be purchased suitable for the designs of Russia. THE THREE PRIENDS.

The three gentlemen proceeded as unostents dously as possible to the Everett House, and the shipbuilder registered himself "and two friends." SPECING THE RUSSIAN MINISTER.

The Russian Minister was sought, and when it was found that he had returned to Washington the two agents, at eight o'clock, left the hotel to proceed at once to the canital.

MORE COMING.

I am informed that some ten other Russian naval officers are to come to this country, singly and on different steamers, and that with the assistance of the two American gentlemen referred to they are to designate about fifty fast ships to be purchased and fitted out as privateers in the event of war with England.

THE CREWS. The crews will be drafted partly from the men brought over by the Cimbria, and will be completed by men enlisted in this country. WITH FULL POWERS.

I am also informed that these two agents are really the first that have arrived in this country with power to act, and that the others are to follow at once.

One of the gentlemen, who was in New York yes terday, has a list of people having fast steamers for sale. Among those at the metropolis are the Clydes, Mr. Quintard, Charles IL Mallory and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

whose arrival she has been awaiting. The two officials are now in Washington. SECOND VISIT TO THE GERMAN STRANDY-

day or more, subject to orders of these agents,

GOOD HUMOR AMONG THE CREW-IS A BRITISH VESSEL WATCHING? TAY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD !

SOUTHWEST HARROR, Me., May 4, 1878.

A rumor was put in circulation here this morning by some one of the mariners who are constantly coming a and going out of this port to the effect that a British man-of-war has been seen quietly cruising up and down the coast for the past two days in close proximity to this harbor, engaged in watching the movements of the Cimbria. Upon being informed of he fact I immediately sought out the captain of one of the coasting vessels that arrived late last night hope of being able to sacertain omething definite in regard to the matter.

SIGNS OF A CRU.SER and been so informed before he started from Baffgor on Friday last, but that he had failed to meet with ier. Yesterday, about noon, he descried a large steamer sailing northward, about ten miles distant ag she sailed. Further than that he could not say. I made inquiries of several other gentlemen here. prominent officials and others, but could not find foundation or last for the run or.

AGEN ON BOARD. At noon, on invitation of Captain Badenhausen, of the Cimbria, and of Count Gripenberg, Mr. Clark, Deputy Collector of this port, and your correspondent visited the Cimbria for the second time, and dived with the Russian and German officers. Anxious to scertain the names of the so-called passengers, I reuested a passenger list containing the names of the sixty-three Russian officers, but Count Gripenberg inormed me in a very polite manner that he was not

permitted to give it to any one. THEY DECLINE TO TALK The Russian passengers reluse to concerse in regard to any subject bearing upon their presence or plans in American waters. Judging from present indications the Cimbria wilt in all probability remain in this harbor for the next two weeks, as the engineer is busily engaged in having the boilers and lurnaces theroughly renovated and cleansed. Owing to the ver entered this harbor large crowds of people have been in town all day, from the surrounding country,

SERENS AND SATISFIED. Great excitement prevails on shore, while on board be Cimbria everything is as quiet as can possibly be imagined. Capain Badenhauren scouts the bles of the Clmbria having been purchased by the Russian overnment, and says in refutation of that statemen the fact that the Cimbria has a regular set of passengers and carries the German flag. The only English Metal here at present spends most of his time seated upon the wharf watching the steamer, refuses to egister his name when the register book at the hotel is presented, and speaks to no one.

QUEBEC'S DEFENCES.

HEAVY CANNON FOR THE CITADEL LANDED ON SUNDAY-FORTIFFING CRANE ISLAND. QUEBEC, May 5, 1878.

Two heavy Pailiser rifled cannon, presented by the inventor, Sir W. Palliser, to the Dominion of Canada, were landed from the steamer to-day, and will be placed to the citadel

The military authorities contemplate erecting a battery on Crane Island, to command the river apches there above the Traversa.

IS IT A FENIAN RAID?

Why the Cimbria Has Been Waiting Reiteration of the Report of Preparations in Buffalo.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

The Whole Story Flatly Denied by the Fenian Leaders.

> [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] BUFFALO, May 5, 1878.

It is certain that an agent of the "skirmishin " has been in this city within the past days and has held a conference with leaders of the Irish Nationalists. of the latter were questioned to-day, but, while not denying the presence of the agent, declined to say anything as to his mission. He is supposed to be still in the city and to be on a trip extending to Chi-

No secrecy is made of the intention of the command of Captains Moran, Finley and McAndrews, and Captain Moran says there are only two men in the whole number who have any ties to keep them from going to the front with n rix hours. The captains are now in secret communication with the Fenian Headquarters. The med are armed with Springfield muskers. but it is certain that they expect a supply of Iteming ton breechloaders during the present week. Captain Moran declines to say where they are coming from, but it is understood to be either from Philade New York. DRILLING EXTENSIVELY.

He says similar organizations of Irishmen are no being drilled all over the country, the design being to have a body of well drilled men who can nucleus for thousands who would enther around the standards when hostilities commenced. The liveliest excitement exists among the members of the compa nies and the skirmishing clubs, and bodies of then have been around the different headquarters all day

WHO IS CASSIDY?

Later reports state that Cassidy, the agent from Fentan Headquarters, is at Nagara Falls; but inquir has developed the fact that no man by that name has registered at the hotel there. The number of dis ciplined Irishmen in this city roady to take up arms at six hours' notice is estimated at 1,000.

IS IT A FENIAN RAID? -THE TRUSTEES OF THE IRISH NATIONAL FUND DENY THE STORY AND REPUDIATE THE BAIDELS-ENGLAND'S BEART

IS NOT IN CANADA. The constant repetition of the story of a Russe and the fact that it has come from so many different quarters, has caused considerable stir among the Irish population here, though grave [doubt is expressed as to the truth of the report. With a view to accortain the truth in connection with the alleged intention to invade Canada, a likuato reporter yesterday visited several of the leading Irish nationalists, and was met n every case by a flat denial that any movement on Canada was contemplated.

O'DONOVAN AGAINST CANADIAN RAIDS. "You cannot expect," said O'Donovan Rossa, "tha when we are going to do anything we are to tell the public all about it beforehand. The best proof that this story is not true is the fact that it has got into the newspapers. The newspapers can know nothing of our movements till they have actual facts to speak of. You knew nothing of the Australian rescue, for nstance, till the work was done, and then the fact spoke for itself. However, about this Canadian business there must be no question. The last Canadian movement was the ruin of Fenian-ism. While we in Ireland were looking to America in the hour of our screet need, divisions sprung up in the hoar of our sorest need, divisions sprung up in America, and the energies of our friends here were wasted on an attempt on Canada that, even it successful, would do Ireland no good. We don't propose to strike England through Canada, and the story published this morning from Buffaio is simply without foundation. The trustees of the unitional fund have foundation. The trustees of the unitional fund have had no communication with the Russian Minister in Washington, nor is it their place to enter into negotiations of such a nature with any one. They have their place in the national movement and stick to the work alloited fibem."

No conspiring AT MASS MEXTINGS.

NOTE allotted them."

NO COMPUTING AT MANS MEETINGS.

Thomas F. Bourke, unother of the trustees of the National Fund, confirmed the statements made by O'Donovan Rossa, and added:—"The statements con-cerning me in the press are no alone untrue but ab-surd. The trustees of the National Fund have lent no arms to Buffalo, nor have they any intention of deting so. We have no quarrel with Canada and do not intend to trouble our neighbors across the border.

no arms to Buffalo, nor have they any intention of coing so. We have no quarrel with Canada and do not intend to trouble our neighbors across the border. The statement that a mass meeting was to be held in Buffalo to decide on a plan is so absurd that it ought to settle the question in the mind of any reasonable man. We don't do our business at mass meetings, nor are we the sin pie people the newspapers insist on making of us, whenever they condeacend to admit we are not 'avindlers.' Let it be understood, once for all, that the Board of Trustoes is not the head of the Irish national movement. We are simply assigned certain work, as other men in the movement are, and we conflice ourselves to that work and love to the proper authority the decision of questions which do not come within the sphere of our duties. I notice that these reports originated in Washington, and I regard them simply as so many feelers thrown out by the British Legation, with a view to find out what we are likely to do."

NEARER ENGLAND'S HEART THAN CANADA.

Another member of the Board said he did not high the state of the s

QUIET IN MONTREAL

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

MONTREAL, May 5, 1878 The feneral of John Colligan, which has been creat ing no little uncasiness for a week part, took place to day to the milst of a violent rain, and was attended by near ten thousand Cathohea, President McEvenue being at the head of the Lodge of Union Men. A very large number attended from Ottawa, Carilon and clsewhere, and everything passed off peacefully. At a late hour no casualties had occurred, the rain prerenting crowds from collecting.
Hill, wounded last night, is recovering.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

QUEREC, May 5, 1878. The Provincial Legislature has been summoned for ne despatch of business for June 4.

THE MINNEAPOLIS EXPLOSION. MINNEAPOLIS, May 5, 1878.

The scope of the ruins of the destroyed mills was visited to-day by thousands of persons. Special trains were run from St. P.u', and crowds came in carriages from all the covers came in carriages from an the arga-cent points. The piles of debris were black with the curious and relic hunters from moraing until night. The work of searching goes on, the only result being the discovery, about nine o'dook A M, of a body in the canal, not much disfigured and easily identified as that of Patrick Judge. The mutilated remains yesterday supposed to be his are, consequently, those of some other victim.

> JEWELRY STORE LOBBED. PHOVIDENCE, R. L. May 6, 1878

Stephen Paine, Jeweller, cu Westminster street, reports that his show window was sobbed some time on Saturday alternoon of diamonds valued at about \$5,000. The mode of the operation is a mystery.

LUNATIC IDENTIFIED.

POCCHEREPSIE, N. Y., May 5, 1878 The insane man in jail here has been Hentified as John Larry, a former employé in a New York bonded warehouse. He had been missing for a week. His brother has arrived and taken him to the hudson River State Rospital. He became deranged because he was discharged. THE COACHING PARTY.

Dinner at the Rabbit Club House Yesterday.

THE RABBITS' PLEASURES.

The Return Trip to New York To-Day.

[SY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] PRILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5, 1878.

It will naturally be supposed that the members of he coaching party were not early risers this morning after the fatigue of their journey and the pleasures of the night's dinner with Mr. Fairman Rogers. Few of them put in an appearance dutil a late hour. However, by one o'clock, the time agreed upon, all were in readiness to accept the hospitalitia the Rabbit Club, members of which called at the St. George to drive the New Yorkers to the head-quarters of the club.

The Rabbits are as famous for their handsome pri-rate teams as they are for their game suppers. Therefore, at one this alternmoon, when the members drove up one by one at the St. George, each to take one of fine display of elegant turnouts. The start was made shortly after one o'clock, Mr. Rogers leading the procession with his coach and tour-in-hand, the weather being cloudy and rainy, but fortunately not too wet to poil the pleasure of the drive through the park, near the boundaries of which the Rabbit Club House is.

PRIVATE DINNER. . . The mysteries of the dinner which took place there at two o'clock are not to be revealed to the world, ar was very private, none but the Rabbits and the Coaching Ciub being present. The Rabbit is a fashion able and exclusive organization. It was started ten years ago, having its beadquarters on the outskirts of Fairmount Park, on the Belmont Road.

THE RABBIT CLUB HOUSE. Just shout where the trotters turn off to strike the route to the falls is a little lane that turns to the left toward Christ Church Hospital. About a mile down this byway, which leads away from the park, in a secluded hollow is a cluster of can see between the branches an old-time country dwelling, with gravetled walk around and a porch in front. This is the Raubit Club House. It is almost a aifficult to find as an oasis in the desert. Members are to be found there every alternoon of the week. HOW THEY ENJOY THEMSELVES.

The regular member day, however, is every other Saturday. Then the gentlemen drive out in the morning and prepare for dinner. The janitress has all the are permitted around the place. The members tie aprops around their waists and go to work. Every are permitted around the place. The members tie aprons around their waists and go to work. Every man has his favorite dish to prepare. Thomas S. Harrison, for instance, is a scientist in saind dressing; Joseph F. Tobias is famed among his brother members for the nicety with which he can broil a steak or a spring chicken, and so on down the list. The work is mapped out in chaik on a large blackboard. Each man has the character of his duty placed opposite his name. One must set the table, another must decorate; one prepares coffice, another a lobster saind, and still another freezas ine champagne in the laproom.

LADIRS' DAYS.

Then there are indies' days, and the fair ones, too, must don aprons and go to work. Although they are not generally asked to lean over the fires and flush their checks they shell peas and pare notates and place the flowers upon the table.

AGALA DAY.

The rules of the club were departed from somewhat in serving to-day's diamor; for, instead of requiring the members to do the cooking and the waiting at the table, the services of a famous caterer and a number of servants were called in. Mr. Fairman Rogers is not now connected with it, but he was one of its organizers, and the Rabbits' extended their hospitalities to him and his guesta, out of respect to Mr. Rogers, and because they are thomselves all horsemen and drivers.

The fellowing is a list of the out manhers.

THE OLD MEMBERS.

The following is a list of the old members:—President, J. Lapsley Wilson; Henry B. Tatham, F. A. Boyd, John F. Kille, Charles R. Coiwell, J. B. Dickson, Charles P. Simickson, S. B. Fottersit, Charles K. Ide, Nelson Brown, Clayton McMichael, L. Taylor Dickson, J. West Roulin, Joseph F. Tobias; J. Afred Kay, Rudolph Ellis, R. H. Townsend, J.; A. J. Cassatt, M. Edward Rigers, Joseph Wright, A. Loudon Snowden, Thomas J. Yorke, Jr.; R. H. Townsend, William A. Griswold, John Wright, J. B. Lippincott, William H. Gaw, P. Lacey Goddard, Edward Roberts, Jr.; Frank Thomson, Lewis Walter Smith, F. F. Maury, M. B.; William R. White, Samuel Well-h, Jr.; Owen Jones, of Ardmore; William E. Litteton, E. Burd Grubb, of Beveriey; George R. Roberts, J. N. Bubarry, Campbell Fucker, George W. Chulds, Alfred Tucker, Thomas S. Harrison, Perot Gardner, H. Carlion Adams, Frederick Lovejoy, Charles Platt, Charles P. Stewart, George C. Potis, Jakes Caderick W. Voltaral Basen Camp.

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Charles Platt, Charles P. Stewart, George C. Potta,
John Tucker, Frederick W. Fotteral, Masson Campboil, John P. Scott and Samuel Wetherill.
SUPPER AT THE HOTEL.
It was neven o'clock this evening before the party
returned to town. At eight o'clock the Concining
Club support together at the St. George, including,
of course, Mr. Jerome and Mr. Lorillard, who came
over by train yesterday. There were none but club
members present.

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THE RETURN TO-DAY.

Promptly at all o'clock te-morrow morning the travellers will be ready for the return trip to New York. Mr. Rogers will grasp the return. The gentlemen willsottle themselves in their places, Fownes will sound his horn, the horses beads will be lot go and the "fally Ho" will speed out of Broad street on its way home. Mr. Rogers will drive his four immosa dark bays over the Brat stage, reaching Rising Sun lane at 6:31, and dropping the lines at Holmesburg at 7.30, to be taken up arter a change of teams by Mr. Fearing for the second stage of the journey.

DISAPPEARANCE OF J. M. BINCKLEY.

MILWAUKER, WIS., May 5, 1879. Friends of General John M. Binckley are greatly larmed over his disappearance from the city yesterday morning. In his room were found several letters addressed to Dr. Stearns, Mayor Black and others in this city, the tenor of which is that he intended to kill himself. He has of late been brooding a great of all over-domestic troubles, and is undoubtedly insanc. Dingent search has been made for him, but so far without avail.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THOMAS E. LADD. LACONIA, N. H., May 5, 1878. There is no clew to the whereabouts of Thomas E.

Ladd. His reported confession of incendiariam be fore his disappearance proves to be unfounded. Un-fortunate real estate speculations led to his financial embarrassment. The belief that he has committed aujude is gaining. DIED FROM INJURIES.

Lonard C. Winslow, who was knocked from a train

on the Hudson River Rancosd at this city on Friday night, died from his injuries this morning. HEAVY RAIN STORM. * WHITEHALL, N. Y., May 5, 1878.

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A heavy rain storm has prevailed here since nine o'clock last night, extending as far north as Montreat. The high water at Fort Ann will prevent boats from passing for one or two days. MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

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Indications. States, the Guit States and Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri ralleys, stationary fellowed by falling barometer, warmer south and west winds, clear or partly clouds weather, and possibly occasional local rains in the forthwest and Southwest.

For the lake region, New York and New England, varmer southerly winds, partly cloudy weather and

The rivers will fall, except rising in the Middle tates and New England. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following record will show the changes in the emperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

COLONEL HOYF PLOBABLY AGREED UPON AS THE E PUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR GREAT STRENGTH OF THE NEW NATIONAL PARTY.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] PHILADELPHIA, May 5, 1578. Colonel Royt, the most prominent candidate for the republican communation for Governor, was in this city on Friday last. Yesterday he was hastily summoned to Harrisburg by Don Comeron, other prominent party leaders being also sent lor. A private meeting took place last night at the capital, which I am told on good authority ended in Cameron pledging himself to give his influence is Hoyt's favor. This ends Galusha Grow's chances. Another important political conference is taking pince to-sight at the Continents Hotel. Mr. Grow was invited to meet his rival. Colonel Hoyt and Mr. Grow are closeted with a few friends, Governor Hartranit being also present.

THE LABOR PARTY CONVENTION. The nominating convention of the national party, the labor people, takes place here on Wednesday. W. H. Armstrong, who will probably be the candidate of this purty, is very hopeful. He declares that he was assured by Colonel McClure, who is recognized as a good political prophet, that with his (Armstrong's) personal strength and the large following he would get from the republican party the vote upon the national ticket would not be less than 100,000.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Calliornia democrate will hold their State Convention on the 22d inst.

Cincinnati Enquirer :- "All greentack men are of should be good democrats." The Cleveland Leader intimates that Governor

Bishop is making an offensive use of the pardonin power. The trial ty court martial of General August V. Kautz, United States Army, was begun at Omaha or

Thursday. The San Francisco Bulletin (rep.) says that there are now little more than their names to keep the democratic and republican parties separate.

The Dominion journals think that the United States will not fail to fulfil the Treaty of Washington, as far as the strict guarding of neutrality is concerne The attempt to bring about a fusion of the republi can and democratic parties to California has failed.

The opposition seems to have been mainly on the part of the democrats. Harrisburg Telegraph :- "Lot us have a care tha Great Britain does not breed trouble between our government and that of Russia. There is no evidence

that Russia contemplates the violation of any of our laws." Communism) were menneing it is not a fusion of the old parties that would meet the emergency. A new party would spring into life as the champion of orde

and civilization. Cieveland Herald (rep.):-"If the democrats get the House they will have both branches of the Congress which will coupt the electoral votes, and if the republicans should secure a clear majority of those votes they would be powerless to prevent the democrata from throwing out one or more States on pretence of fraud or irregularity and counting In the democratic candidate.

William R. Meyers, the democratic candidate for Congress in the Sixth district of Indiana, is not thoroughly liked by the party which has nominated him. He has been in almost every political faction. A cor-respondent of the Cincinnati Commercial (ind.) intimates that Milton S. Robinson, the present Representative, will stand again for ballots, and that the contest will be very close,

WHY FOWLER WAS SHOT. Robert Johnson, a conductor on the Fourteenth

street and Forty-second street railroad, returned to yesterday morning and found Henry Fowler, of No. yesterday morning and found Henry Fowler, of No. 400 West Sixty-first street, a conductor of the Beit line, in the house with his wife. He drow a revolver and fired at him and then proceeded to beat him on the head with the butt of the weapon. The report of the pixto attracted the attention of an officer of the Twentieth precinct, who arrested Johnson and took him to the station house, when Fowler, who was wounded slightly in the lobe of the car, relused to profer a charge against him. MAYHEM.

abuse the proprictor. Fritz Buhler, the bartender, was ordered to put him out. Key refused to leave the piace and a fight followed, during which he bit Buhler's nose off. He then left the saloon, and up to a late hour last hight the police were unable to find him.

A man, who is known as William Keys, last even-

ing entered the lager beer saloon of Henry Metzger, at No. 322 East Seventy-fifth street, and began to

MAKING HIMSELF AT HOME. to the bouse of R. L. Richardson, No. 255 Washington street, Jersey City, to arrest a man named James Scanian, who had forced an entrance into Mr.

HOTEL ARRIVALS General William W. Belknap, of Iows, is at the Buckingham. Ex-Governor Thomas Taibot, of Massa-chusetts, is at the Fifth Avenue. Ex-Congressman Job E. Stovenson, of Obio, is at the Glissy. Pay-master Green Clay Smith, of the United States Marine Corps, is at the Sturtevant. William G. Pargo, of Buffalo, is at the Astor. General E. F. Bullard, of Saratoga, is at the Grand Central. James Redpath, of

Boston, is at the Brevoort. Dry, extra quality; the favorite 'Dry" Wine of Great Britain. GLASS BALL SHOUTING.

The match recently shot at the Rink for a Geld Badge, which resulted in a tip between Mesars, Outwater, Dugro, E. C. Marphy, W. C. Marphy and J. M. Youx g. will be decided to-day at Sulzer's Hariem River Park, 129th st. and 2d av. from single traps, 29 balls each. Shooting to commence at 2 P. M. HAVE YOU TRIED THE PERFECTION BLEND of MOCHA AND JAVA COPPER to glave jury?

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